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ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 2, 2003, Applicant elects, without traverse as to groups III, IV, and V, Group II (claims 13-29), and amends claims 1-12 to depend on (and thus be part of) the elected group of claims. Applicant traverses the restriction as between Groups II and VI, since both groups are to a shell having a battery. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration as to any restriction between groups II and VI. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce one or more other species, and to have them considered if and when a generic claim is held to be patentable.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

In the Claims

Please substitute following marked-up claim set for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect cancellation of claims 30-53, amendment of previously pending claim 1.